



STATE OF HAWAII
**CORRECTIONS POPULATION
MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

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Meeting Minutes
Friday, September 26, 2003
Department of Public Safety

- Present: The Honorable Richard K. Perkins, Chair CPMC,
Judge, Circuit Court of the First Circuit
The Honorable Peter Carlisle, Prosecuting Attorney,
City and County of Honolulu
Mr Bryan Yee for Mark Bennett, Attorney General,
Department of the Attorney General
Mr. Dean Yamashiro for John Tonaki, Public
Defender, Office of the Public Defender
Mr. John Peyton, Jr., Director, Department of Public Safety
Mr. Albert Tufono, Chair, Hawaii Paroling Authority
Mr. Henry Lau for Lee Donohue, Chief of Police,
Honolulu Police Department
Mr. Peter Gellatly, President, Network Media & OOPS
(Out of Prison Services)
Ms. Serena Camara, In-Facility Substance Abuse
Counselor, ATS Salvation Army
- Staff: Ms. Martha Torney, Program Specialist II,
Department of Public Safety
Mr. Joe Allen, Research Analyst, Sentencing
Simulation Model Project
Mr. Homer Hankins, Project Leader, Sentencing
Simulation Model Project
Ms. Cheryl Rodrigues, Programming, Planning &
Budgeting, Department of Public Safety
- Excused: Mr. Ron Hajime, Administrator, Adult Probation,
Circuit Court of the First Circuit

Guests: Ms. Kat Brady, Community Alliance on Prisons
Ms. Dancetta Kama'i
Mr. Tommy Johnson, Administrator, Hawaii Paroling Authority

1. **Opening of the Meeting:** Chair Perkins brought the meeting to order at 1:38 PM.
 - a. Approval of minutes: Mr. Gellatly requested that the information provided on prison admissions be additionally presented in the form of a graph, chart, table, or spreadsheet. It was decided that PSD will provide a population data handout for the commission including this information. Chair Perkins asked Mr. Gellatly if he would like to have the minutes amended from the last time to include this information, but Mr. Gellatly declined. The meeting minutes were subsequently approved.
2. **Director's Report:** Overall the prison population continues to grow with the female population growing 9.2% more than the male population. The provided handout contains more specific information.
3. **Old Business:**
 - a. Mr. Allen distributed two Act 161 Analysis handouts. The first analysis was done by discontinuing the mandatory minimum and the second analysis was done by doubling the mandatory minimum. Because of the way the law was written, there was various assumptions that were made in interpretation.
 - b. Ms. Torney informed the Commission that when SCR 86 was passed, the Legislature formed a Task Force group to look into the Three-Strikes issue. Chair Perkins was asked if the SSMP could be a part of this group to assist them with this issue. SSMP met with the Task Force on September 25, 2003. First, they want to look at the crime rates in the United States. Second, they wanted to look at one year's worth of convictions and sentences (how many were sent to prison w/ enhancement and w/out enhancement) by jurisdictions Third, they will look at a summary of Hawaii Sentencing laws. And fourth, they want to look at offenders with 1, 2, and 3 priors.

- c. Commission members agreed that the project should continue to keep the CPMC requests as a priority, and then address any requests by the SCR 86 Task Force. The project would be able to supply the task force with the simulations provided the CPMC for their reference when providing the Legislature with recommendations.
- d. Commission members discussed the reintroduction of the project at the next legislative session.

4. New Business

5. Suggestions for agenda items for next meeting

6. Closing of the meeting: Chair Perkins adjourned the meeting at 2:56 P.M.